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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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3. ☒ Drawing(s)
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☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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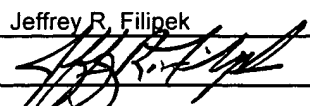
7. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)
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10. ☐ Small Entity Statement
☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status Still proper and desired
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (with
substitute specification)
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ Other:
 1. Cover Letter for Application Filed
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 2. Letter Re Proposed Drawing
Amendments
 3. Submission of Formal Drawings

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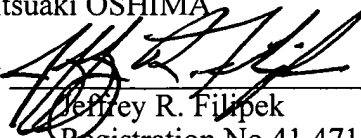
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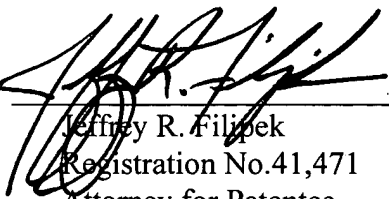
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 10, 17, 24, 28, 29, 30, 32, 41, 42, 48, 65, 67, 71, 72, 78, 80, 82, 93, 124, 144, and 169 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments. Formal drawings incorporating such amendments are filed herewith.

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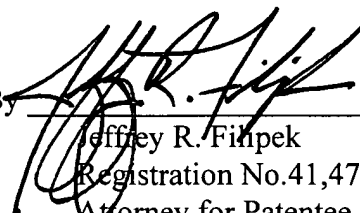
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Submitted herewith are 21 sheets of formal (8½ x 11) drawings (Figs. 10, 17, 24, 28, 29, 30, 32, 41, 42, 48, 65, 67, 71, 72, 78, 80, 82, 93, 124, 144, and 169) incorporating the changes included in the Letter Re Proposed Drawing Amendments filed concurrently herewith.

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The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

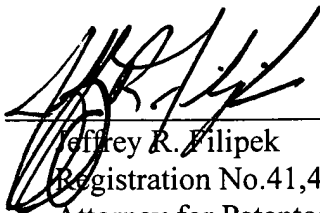
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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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